

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of:	Robert Dicke	Examiner: F. Saether
Appln. No.:	10/590,885	Art Unit: 3677
Filed:	August 25, 2006	Confirmation No. 3728
For:	THREAD FORMING SCREW	
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**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action of December 18, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- I. Listing of Claims**, beginning on page 2; and
- II. Remarks**, beginning on page 9.

Applicant notes that the Transmittal to which this paper is attached includes a Certificate under 37 C.F.R §1.8; and a fee statement calculating any fee(s) presently due in connection with the filing of this paper, along with an authorization to charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.